REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species A1, Embodiment of the facility searching conditions set by the searching condition setting means including a distance from the intersection selected by the intersection means;

Species A2, Embodiment of the facility searching conditions set by the searching condition setting means including a traveling time required to travel from the intersection;

Species A3, Embodiment of the facility searching conditions set by the searching condition setting means including a restriction imposed on directions in which the car can go out of the intersection; and

Species A4, Embodiment of the facility searching conditions set by the searching condition setting means including types of facilities or functions provided by facilities.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species A1, without traverse.

Claims 1-3 and 6-8 read on the elected species. Independent claim 1 is generic. Therefore, non-elected claims 4 and 5 are subject to possible rejoinder.
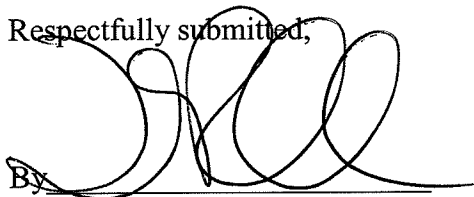
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

☐   Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.

☐   Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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